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To Whom it May Concern.

I wish to attest with the present letter that many orthodox rabbis are of the opinion that current vaccination practices are violating various biblical commandments. I can attest that in Lakewood, NJ, Rabbi Malkiel Kotler, Rabbi Shmuel Meir Katz, Rabbi Binyamin Halpern, Rabbi Shlomo Pollack, as well as myself hold of the above opinion, and the same is true for many other Rabbis in other cities and states. As a result, Jewish individuals who wish to conduct themselves in accordance with Biblical law should have the legitimate right for a religious exemption from vaccination practices.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Raphael Szmerla